



REALTY SPEAKER . . . Author John Robert Clarke (left), shown here with W. D. (Bill) Brugger, executive vice president of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, spoke to the group recently about his new book, "The Importance of Being Imperfect." Members of the local Board regularly hear authorities in fields important to their profession.

New Law on Vet Income Explained

The new law liberalizing veterans' pensions and providing many increases to most pensioners, including widows and children, becomes effective Jan. 1, 1965. Mort Webster, manager of VA's Southern California Regional Office, has announced.

The law also liberalizes the definition of "income" which veterans or their dependents may receive and still be eligible for pension.

Although pension recipients will have to report all of their annual income, as in the past, the VA will allow certain monies to be excluded when figuring whether or not the pensioner falls within allowable income limits for pension eligibility, Webster said.

These allowable exclusions, added by the new law, which will be deducted from the total income reported by the pension recipients, include:

- Ten per cent of the payments received by an individual under any public or private annuity or retirement plan, including Social Security pension.
- Amounts paid by a veteran for the last illness and burial of his spouse or child.
- Profit realized from the sale of personal property or real estate other than in the course of business.
- Payments received for jury duty.
- Payments under the War Orphans Education Assistance Act.
- State bonuses paid to veterans.
- Exclusion of all of a spouse's earned income, or \$1,200 of her income, whichever is the more advantageous to the pensioner.

The VA will automatically adjust payments to those now eligible who receive pension under the current law.

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Mill Wins Associate Life Honor

Special tribute was paid to Fred W. Mill at a meeting of the Long Beach Chapter of the National Association of Accountants. Mill has been designated as an emeritus life associate of the association. He is the first member of the Long Beach Chapter to receive this honor.

A past president, charter member, and one of the organizers of the chapter in 1955-56, Mill was division controller and assistant secretary of the National Supply Division, Armo Steel Corp., Torrance, before his retirement.

Christmas Eve Service Slated Here

Candlelight services have been scheduled for 11 p.m. Christmas Eve at the First Methodist Church, the Rev. Arthur Nagel, pastor, has announced.

A family communion service will be held at 7 o'clock the same evening.

The Rev. Nagel will deliver a message entitled "Meek Souls Will Receive Him Still." The Chancel Choir will sing "Kings to Thy Rising" and "O Holy Night."

Bike Rules Listed for New Riders

Bright-eyed youngsters sporting new bicycles will be in evidence early Christmas morning if the pattern of gift-giving repeats itself this year.

With the new bicycles and their riders in mind, Torrance Police Chief Walter R. Koenig issued some advice and a warning to parents and their children.

Some "Rules of the Road" which Koenig listed include:

- Keep your bicycle in good mechanical condition.
- Obey all traffic rules and regulations.
- Walk your bicycle across busy intersections and obey crossing guards.
- Always ride with the traffic as close as possible to the side of the road.
- Check for traffic and make sure the roadway is clear before entering.
- Always ride single file and watch closely for open car doors.
- Be sure the bicycle is equipped with an approved headlight and rear reflectors if riding it during darkness.
- Yield the right-of-way to all pedestrians.
- Don't permit other children to ride your bicycle.

Koenig warned parents to be sure the bicycle is properly fitted to the child.

"Whether you are driving a car, riding a bicycle, or walking across the street," Koenig warned, "this is the time of year to be especially careful."

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